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SUBJECT: BIO INFORMATION: J. A. OLADELE AKADIRI

REF: STATE 224311

1. J. A. OLADELE AKADIRI, DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICA DEPARTMENT, MEA, WAS BORN JANUARY 12, 1929 AND ENTERED GOVERNMENT IN 1958. HIS CAREER IN MEA CAME TO OUR ATTENTION WITH HIS TWO YEAR ASSIGNMENT AS DEPTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON IN 1971. IN OCTOBER 1973 HE WAS APPOINTED AS NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL AND WAS ACCREDITED AS AMBASSADOR TO THE ZAMBIA, RESIDENT IN DAKAR IN APRIL 1974, AKADIRI LEFT DAKAR IN 1976 TO BECOME HEAD OF THE AFRICA DEPARTMENT.

2. AKADIRI IS FRIENDLY, INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE, AND WELL-INFORMED. HE IS EXCEPTIONALLY SOFT-SPOKEN AND QUIET IN MANNER. HE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE PAST TO HAVE BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF US MOTIVES IN AFRICA, BUT THIS CAN BE SAID FOR NEARLY EVERY OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY. SUCH SUSPICIONS ARE IN MANY CASES NO LONGER RELEVANT.
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